

## SADDLE THIEF HAS SHORT SPELL OF FREEDOM

Quick Work By Police Leads  
Pachenko Back to Jail

John Pachenko came out of jail on Monday, February 10th, jumped off the train at Bassano, just long enough to help himself to a saddle, the property of Harry Jones.

Detective Simpson of Calgary, on a phone request from Sgt. Cawey, arrested Pachenko on Wednesday, February 14th; he will spend the next three months at the guest of the government at Lehighburg by request of Magistrate Sanders of Calgary.

Pachenko has a long police record at Calgary, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

## Intermediates To Hold Whist Drive And Dance Feb. 28

Newly Organized Athletic Club's 1st Social Venture

The newly organized Intermediate Athletic Club, which is sponsoring sport in Bassano this coming summer are endeavoring to obtain funds to enable them to get started as soon as the weather permits. For this purpose they are holding a whist drive and dance on Friday, February 28th in the Masonic Community Hall.

The orchestra will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Frank Shepard and Ward Simpson, and will provide the dancers with all the latest musical hits.

The charge will be \$1.00 a ticket.

## French Play On Friday, March 7

High School Dramatic Club Presents Comedy "Le Poudre aux Yeux"

The French comedy "Le Poudre aux Yeux" will be presented in English in the Masonic Community Hall, on Friday, March 7th.

This play is the first product of two French dramatists. It shows the pretensions and extravagances of the people of France during the Second Napoleonic Empire, but the evils of social pretence are so obvious everywhere that the plot is universal in its appeal.

The entire proceeds from the play will be divided as follows: Presbyterian Church, Anglican Church, Roman Catholic Church and the school twenty-five per cent each.

Doors will open at 8 o'clock, the curtain at 8:30 sharp. Admission 75c for adults and 50c for children.

## Head of Post A well-known speaker lectured to a number of a literary society, and at the end of his address the secretary approached him with a cheque. This he politely refused, saying that it might be devoted to some charitable purpose.

"Would you mind," asked the secretary, "if we add it to our special fund?"

"Not at all," said the speaker. "What is the special fund for?"

"To enable us to get better lectures," said the secretary.

## Gem News

OBM, February 19th — On Saturday last, Mr. R. Martin was operated upon for cancer. The operation was very successful and Mr. Martin has been resting fairly well since. He is patient in the Holy Cross Hospital, Dr. Hoffmann, and Morfit have charge of the case.

Mrs. Teis had the pleasure of a visit from the Principal of the Gem school, Miss Fae and her young cousin Irene.

Mrs. Walmsley and Clarence were visitors to Brooks on Tuesday last. Mrs. McLeod entertained quite a large number of neighbours and friends on Friday night to a Valentine party. The evening was spent playing whist and dancing. A delicious lunch was served was served about mid-night by the hostess. Games were continued until about 2:30. Everyone having a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. Gray is supplying for C. Douglas in the intermediate school during his absence through sickness. Mrs. R. Lawrie was a Friday evening guest of the home of Mrs. A. P. Morris, her popular telephone operator.

Mrs. S. James recently spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Keeling. Mrs. D. W. Macdonald, who is expected to arrive in the community on Friday, on Saturday morning at 9 a. m. Mrs. W. J. Maguire.

F. Williamson entertained quite a number of friends to dinner on Sunday last.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. Lawrie were supper guests at Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Small.

Several of our young people are suffering from the mumps and also some of the older members of the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Small and Children spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Orville.

Mrs. Martin is still in Calgary and planning to remain there until Mr. Martin is discharged.

## Bad Cheque Artist Gets Hard Labor

Rubenstein Sentenced To Eighteen Months At Calgary

Joel Rubenstein, of Winnipeg, was sentenced by His Honor, Judge W. A. Macdonald, on the 16th of February to eighteen months hard labor for false pretences and issuing worthless cheques.

Rubenstein had, by false pretences and a worthless cheque obtained from Gay Foster, of Bassano, five to the value of \$1500, on March 20, 1929.

Shortly following the time the offence was committed, a warrant for the accused's arrest was issued by Bassano and he was arrested in Winnipeg on November 1st last.

Preliminary Hearing of the charge was held before Magistrate A. G. Bond, when Rubenstein was committed for trial, with the result above stated.

## What Mother Misses

"What would your mother say, little boy, if she could hear you swear like that?"

Boy—"Mother, I'd like to die if she could hear that!"

Parent—"How can you lie like that?"

That's no lie. She's alone all the time.

## The Great West Festival at Calgary



Picturesque costumes, pretty girls, clever dancers, marvellous exhibitions of native handicrafts will be among the offerings given to the public at the big, folkdom, folk-song and handicrafts festival scheduled to be held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, March 10-24 next.

A score of nations whose people have come over to the Dominion to swell the number of New Canadians in the West will show the treasures of their national history and Canadian culture will be given an impetus from the source which has always been the pride of the Canadian people.

Before a fairly good crowd Bassano and Brooks senior hockey teams displayed a high class brand of hockey in a game which ended in a tie 2-1 on Tuesday evening Feb. 11th.

All the goals were scored in the last period. A. J. Yule from Bassano, A. Graham and Art. Simpson from Brooks for Brooks. Martin for Bassano.

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The second period was rather slow but the third period really made up for it. Both teams working hard to break the deadlock.

The teams were: Bassano, Wheeler, Odo, Yule, Graham, Simpson and Marguerite; Brooks, Gifford, Leonard and Yockelton.

Brooks, Grooms, Cromarty, Nelson, Alexander, Nelson, and Martin. But Norcross.

First Come Best Served. An old dairy was trending the goat upstairs in the governor's mansion. He noticed a prominent politician tumbling over, looking under the bed, and so on.

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## Calgary Power Co. Reduce Service Charge

Welcome News For Users of Electricity in Bassano

The following letter received by the Mayor of the town from the Calgary Power Co. gives some welcome news to users of electricity in Bassano.

"The Mayor and Council, Town of Bassano.

"We have much pleasure in announcing that our service charge for all domestic and commercial consumers for 1930 will be reduced from 30 cents to 20 cents owing to the fact that the revenue which we derived during 1929 from the sale of electricity to the residents of Bassano exceeded \$15,000.00.

"We are very glad to note the development that has taken place in Bassano, and we trust that the residents will continue to make full use of our service.

"Yours truly,  
Calgary Power Co."

## Newly Formed Badminton Club

New Organization Hope To Start Play On March 1st

At a meeting held in the Royal Bank on Saturday evening, Feb. 16th it was decided to go ahead with the plans to start the Badminton game in Bassano.

One of the things being only and cost available, and that only at certain times, it may be found necessary to restrict the membership, so that those wishing to play should get in touch with any one of the officers.

The club expects to start playing about the 1st of March, the fee will be \$5.00 with all equipment supplied by the club.

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## Can. Pacific President Declares Faith in Canada; Based on Fine Progress

E. W. Beatty tells delegates to Canadian Industrial Traffic League that "end is not yet" although this railway has spent \$386,000,000 in past decade in improvements, new railway facilities, new hotels, new ocean fleets leading to deeper pride and patriotism in the Dominion.

That the Canadian Pacific Railway has spent more than \$386,000,000 on capital expenditures in the past five years, and that the end is not yet, was declared by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Company before the members of the Canadian Industrial Traffic League.

Beatty, in his address, declared that the railway had not failed in efficiency nor had the company suffered from anything approaching a general depression. He declared that the railway was in a position to give much ground for apprehension and the situation of 1929 was not likely to be repeated in succeeding years.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, he said, had a peculiar national significance in that 97 per cent of all its investments in rail, and that this fraction was almost crippling in its effect on the country.

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## GEM THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 & 22

COLLEEN MOORE IN  
"SMILING IRISH EYES"

A new and greater Colleen Moore, "Smiling Irish Eyes" carries you from Erin to Broadway, from Broadway to Heaven.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 & 25

GEORGE BARNHART IN  
"MIGHTY"

It's excitement you want—you will get it here. A Ho-Ho-drama! A tremendously powerful story.

Thus, Friday, Feb. 27, 28, & Sat. March 1st  
"THE FOUR SONS"

The Gold Medal winner for the best of 1929.

All the above are "Passed U" Pictures

## Colleen Moore Heads Brilliant Cast In New Irish Picture

A cast marked by the presence of both quality and quantity in unusual large proportions appears in Colleen Moore's picture "Smiling Irish Eyes" which comes to the Gem Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Undoubtedly, more accomplished players are seen in this First National-Visiphone special than in any picture yet produced. An immense scene, representing an Irish fair, was photographed from so many different angles that Producer John McCormick required over 500 people, capable of playing effectively before the camera in order to represent properly this interesting portion of "Smiling Irish Eyes."

The story has the beautiful Irish countryside as a background, almost the entire picture having been photographed in out-door locations.

On Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24th and 25th, George Barnhart, will be seen in the Gem Theatre in the thrilling melodrama "The Mighty."

Coming soon — The picture that will be the gold medal as the best production of 1929, entitled "The Four Sons."

## Alberta Mouth Health Campaign

It is already too late for many of those who have reached adult years to have more than a few teeth, but it is not so with children and particularly with those of pre-school age. It is here that preventive dentistry can be practiced with the most lasting benefits both to the individual and the state.

With the idea of saving the men and women of tomorrow from the suffering and disease of the present generation, the appeal of preventive dentistry is being carried to the homes and schools of Alberta.

The campaign is being conducted by the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, working in co-operation with the Department of Health and the Department of Education of the Province, and the Alberta Dental Association. The Province has been advised, into twenty-five districts for the purpose of the organization of this great campaign.

Preventive dentistry does not mean visits to the dentist's office. It is education of the young people in the proper care of the teeth, and that means less trouble in adult years and a healthier and happier people.

Every child attending school in the Province of Alberta will receive instruction in dental hygiene during the next sixty days through the medium of the province-wide campaign which is being conducted by the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council.

It is the greatest good health campaign ever attempted in the Province of Alberta, and will be of outstanding benefit to thousands.

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# Sir Esme Howard Thinks that Next Fifty Years Belong To Canada

Washington, D.C.—"I think the next 50 years belong to Canada," said Sir Esme Howard.

The British ambassador, soon to retire, returned from his farewell visit to the Dominion officially refrained and aviguated and full of admiration.

"It was delightful to visit your country again and renew old acquaintanceship," he said.

Discussing the economic future of Canada, Sir Esme remarked that the Dominion's gains were not all in oil and wheat. He foresees the industrialization of the country with the development of hydro electric power sources, "in which you are wealthier than any other land. There would be no advance in industry with the use of fast and varied resources and proportionally not necessary increase in agricultural production."

Expressing a particular interest in the opening up of Hudson Bay, Sir Esme said he wished he had been able to visit that part of the country as well as the Cobalt District.

With obvious pride the ambassador then spoke of the Dominion's national spirit, and said he had noted with a thrill of interest the national spirit of the Canadians, "the Canadians are British, ever grew and strengthened. He observed also the breadth of the Canadian outlook reflected in the press where provincialism gives to world and imperial affairs."

## Opening Of The Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina.—With customary ceremony the Saskatchewan Legislature went into session at 3 p.m. February 6. For the first time since the province was formed in 1905, the government was not in session for a full day.

The House was presided over by the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Liberal leader and former Premier. He also acted as a reading of the Speech from the Throne.

Proposed legislation by the Anderson government was outlined in the speech from the throne read by the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Liberal leader and former Premier. The speech made reference to the natural resources, expressing confidence in the near future "our province will be called upon to administer these resources in the best interests of our people."

## Better Radio Reception

Toronto, Ont.—Radio reception should improve during the next month, according to the report of W. E. Harper, Victoria, retiring president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, which was read at the annual meeting of that organization here.

Harper based his assertion regarding radio reception on the fact that it is poorest when sun spots are brightest.

H. R. Kingston, London, was elected president of the society, and J. B. Plaskett, Victoria, was chosen honorary president.

## Elected By Acclamation

Hon. T. A. Cress Will Represent Brandon In House Of Commons

Brandon, Man.—Hon. T. A. Cress, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Federal Cabinet, has been elected by acclamation as member for Brandon in the House of Commons.

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## Will Move Reply

Member For West Langton To Move Reply To Speech From Throne

West Langton, Ont.—The member for West Langton, Mr. J. H. Gray, will move a reply to the speech from the throne.

## Have Given Up Search

Moscow.—The Arctic expedition of the Soviet Government has abandoned further search for Capt. B. E. Blagovestnikov, his companion, Earl Blandin, in the belief that the two are perished in Siberia.

# Receives Air Speed Trophy

Great Britain, becomes first to receive this award.

Washington, D.C.—Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, received the R. B. Thompson trophy, the symbol of speed supremacy in 1935, from Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, president of the National Aeronautic Association.

Great Britain's first receipt of the award through Squadron Leader A. H. Orville's set of speed—537.72 miles an hour in half-fair Schneider cup race.

# WILL ADVOCATE REDUCTION OF MILITARY FORCES

London, England.—An international disarmament conference dealing with land as well as sea forces after the five-power conference has been held in London, was presided by Premier MacDonald.

The Prime Minister, replying to a question as to whether he would consider calling a conference of the great powers with a view to a reduction of military forces, pointed out that the disarmament problem, including land forces, had been under careful consideration by the League of Nations for some time.

It was at the conclusion of the five-power conference a further meeting of the preparatory commission on disarmament will be held which will enable the next assembly of the league to arrange for a meeting of an international disarmament conference.

Abolition of submarines will be favored by Great Britain at a public session of the naval disarmament conference which will be held next week.

The highest authority to the Japanese expected to reach a tentative agreement within a few days for reduction of capital or battleships contained in those countries' navies.

This source stated the U.S. had submitted definite proposals to Great Britain and Japan. While the details were withheld it was understood the proposed reductions would show the 5-5-3 battleship ratio established at the Washington conference. It was said, however, that the proposed compromise from the three navies would be only tentative. The United States confiding that it was contingent upon the settling of the cruiser question. The general problem of battleships is being negotiated now between the delegations of the three countries. The general attitude of the three delegations is said to be that there are prospects of readjustment acceptance, although thus far there is no agreement between any two.

## Want Embargo Lifted

British Anxious To Export Potatoes To Canada

London, England.—Potato growers in the British Isles, particularly in Ireland, are suffering from a market slump, while the price of potatoes is high in Canada, a delegation of members of parliament emphasized when they interviewed H. Hon. Noel Luxton, Minister of Agriculture. They asked the government to endeavor to induce the Canadian Government to lift the embargo against import of British potatoes to Canada.

## Resigns As Liberal Leader

Edmonton.—As forecast by press rumors, Captain Joseph T. Shaw, provincial Liberal leader and provincial Liberal member for Bow Valley, on Wednesday afternoon in the legislature announced his resignation as leader of the provincial party. He will, however, continue as House leader of the party until the end of the present legislative session.

## Little Lady Digs Up

She has dug herself a snow cave just outside the Chateau Frontenac, and she expects to have the time of her life at the Winter Ice Festival at Quebec City this month. Not that there will be anything there to compare with the snow cave she has dug herself, but she expects to have the time of her life at the Winter Ice Festival at Quebec City this month.

# Heavy Mail Carried By Air

Figures For Last Year Show 455,168 Pounds Handled

Ottawa, Ont.—A total of 455,168 pounds of postal matter was flown over the various air mail routes operated during 1935, according to figures compiled by the post office department. These figures, it is pointed out, may be considered in an upward direction when more complete information is available here.

From South London to New York, the route between London and New York, the amount of mail carried was greater than that transported over any other single route. The postage over this route was \$2,404. The Montreal-Toronto route, operated for only seven months of the year, came second with 45,672 pounds. On the trip made from Edmonton to Atlanta with stops at many intermediate points, the weight of mail carried was 3,770 pounds.

Figures show that the air mail is used most in out of the way places where far greater weights are carried than over the well established daily services in districts where the gain in time is not so significant.

# NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF POOL IS EXPECTED

Winnipeg.—Shadow of falling wheat prices still hung ominously over the Winnipeg market, overshadowed by prairie governments' declaration of financial support for the wheat pools. Meanwhile, thousands of western farmers awaited the end of a period of drastic price reductions characterized by pool officials as a guarantee for the 15 per cent. net gain demanded by Canadian banks on loans to the co-operatives—but wheat prices slipped downward more than a cent and a half per bushel.

On the cash market, No. 1 Northern was quoted at \$1.20 1/2, more than four cents below last year's figure, and the world crop this year is estimated at 533,000,000 bushels less than the 1928-29 and 132,000,000 bushels less than the five-year average from 1924 to 1928.

Already \$1 per bushel has been paid to the members of the prairie wheat pools, and values had been generally regarded as approaching closer to former levels to the 15 per cent. projected.

It was pointed out, however, that the \$1 per bushel payment in no way can be considered the Pool's indifference to the farmers' losses. Under the Pool financing system, bank loans are expected automatically as sales are expected.

Had the western governments not come to the aid of the co-operative—and had the market been depressed to "unusually lower levels"—the Pools would have been forced to liquidate a part of their holdings on markets already depressed, according to a statement by George McEwen, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool. This, he points out, would have had disastrous results on the part of the western farmers but to the business structure of the entire country.

It was with a view of avoiding such a catastrophe in the event of a further drastic break in the market that the Pools requested the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. McEwen explained.

The three provincial governments accordingly forwarded a letter to the chairman of the banks' lending committee, asking to guarantee the respective provincial Pools' share of the Canadian Pools' margin.

"Uncertainty arising out of the loss of the market, and the probable brought to the investing public a loss of confidence which in turn depressed the Canadian grain markets during the past few weeks," Mr. McEwen mentioned.

"As a result of these conditions," he stated, "grain in value fell off all proportion to the present actual demand has been offered on our commodity markets, which has naturally brought about a drastic reduction in prices not warranted by basic supply and demand conditions."

No alteration in Pool policy will result from the government's act according to Mr. McEwen. He emphasized that the Pool would make no such change. The body to which wheat sales when there was a demand for the actual wheat, but would continue to offer wheat for sale whenever there was a demand for it. The Pool would not be forced to sell wheat to foreign buyers, and would refrain from offering in the absence of demand or on depressed markets.

# Says Pool Action Taken Only To Secure Fair Price For Wheat

Edmonton.—That the attitude of the Western wheat pools in holding the 1935 wheat crop from the market is greatly misunderstood, both by individuals and in the Old Country, was the contention of Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, during his address in the Alberta legislature recently.

"The pools are not holding wheat with the object of forcing prices to unreasonable levels," Mr. Brownlee declared.

"They are merely refusing to dump their wheat on the market in view of the carryover from the previous year, and having in mind the effect that such an action would have."

"Argentine has been compelled to put its wheat on the market at the best price it could get, and the pool had to do one of two things—either dump its wheat on the market at a price still lower, or hold back in order not to do serious injury to the Canadian growers."

"I cannot see anything wrong with that action, yet it is reported that it has resulted in great bitterness in England, and even the boycotting of Canadian wheat, if it were prices are accurate."

"Such a boycott is unfortunate, as Canadian grain growers are nearly endeavoring to secure a fair price for their product. If there is any price in which public men or governments can put their product on the market, it should be done in the cause not only of Canada, but of the whole of the Empire."

## Honored By Aero Club

Medal Awarded Posthumously To Aviators Killed On Moroccan Desert

London, England.—The Royal Aero Club awarded posthumously its gold medal to the highest honor in its power to Squadron Leader Jones-Williams, and Flight Lieutenant Jenkins, whose heroic attempt at a non-stop flight from England to Cape Town ended disastrously on the Moroccan deserts with the loss of their lives.

Before attempting this flight, last December, the two Air Force fliers had succeeded in a flight from England to India. The award was announced by the Duke of York, who presided over a dinner held by the club.

## Conference To Discuss Livestock Situation

Minister Of Agriculture Has Called Meeting For March

Ottawa.—The provincial governments will be invited to send representatives to a meeting here, the first or second week in March, when ways and means will be discussed to the livestock production. The conference is being called by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, and it is expected he will have representatives from all provinces present.

The fact that Canada's livestock production is not increasing as rapidly in many lines as the domestic consumption and consequently the supply available for export is decreasing is the reason the livestock representatives and representatives of other interests will be asked to sit in with the departmental officials.

## Consulting With Provinces

Dominion Government Asks For Opinion On Unemployment

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Government is consulting the provinces to ascertain whether or not they favor the proposed changes in the unemployment insurance, Hon. Peter Heman, Minister of Labor, informed a delegation from the Confederation of Catholic Workers of Canada.

If the provinces suggested that they were in favor of unemployment insurance, he would, said Mr. Heman, be willing to ask my colleagues to amend the British North America Act, in order to assist in its establishment.

## Old Age Pensions

38,450 Persons Now Receiving Government Pensions In Canada

Ottawa.—There were 38,450 persons in Canada receiving old age pensions on December 31, 1935, according to department of labor figures released recently.

It was pointed out that these pensioners do not include aged persons who are receiving pensions from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which have not yet adopted the old age pension scheme.

Ontario leads in number of pensioners with 19,300; Manitoba has next with 4,891; British Columbia is 4,407; Saskatchewan, 4,335 and Alberta, 1,597.

## Radio Broadcasting Bill

Ottawa, Ont.—The bill on radio broadcasting which will be presented to Parliament will follow very closely the recommendations of the royal commission on radio broadcasting.

It is expected that the bill will be introduced in the House of Commons in the near future.

The bill will provide for the establishment of a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, which will be responsible for the broadcasting of news, information, and entertainment.

The bill will also provide for the regulation of private radio stations, and for the licensing of radio operators.

The bill is expected to be passed by Parliament in the near future.

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**Here and There**

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Nine competitions, including men's and women's handicap events, men's and women's team matches and mixed foursomes will feature the programme of the second annual Empire midwinter golf tournament to be played over the Colwood course at Victoria, February 11-22. The R. W. Healy trophy is the chief award for the men's and women's handicap competitions.

Miss Connie Wilson, champion figure skater of North America and Great Britain, will take a star part in the Ice Pageant of the Provincial Winter Sports Club to be staged at Quebec, February 12-15. She will be supported by the best talent of Quebec and a group of stars from Toronto, including the championship four of the Toronto Skating Club. Ottawa will be represented by the Ottawa Skating Club and 24 local skaters from Toronto will participate in the "Dance Moderne" number.

**Third West Canadian FOLK DANCE FOLKSONG AND HANDICRAFTS Festival**  
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Four days of lovely music and color, illustrating the Arts, Crafts and Song of the peoples of the prairie provinces—British, French-Canadian and European, with an American flavor of Cowboy songs.  
Singers, instrumentalists, folk dancers from racial groups in the picturesque costumes of their country of origin.  
Visiting Artists, including Isabella Burnside, Selma Johansen de Coster (The Swedish Nightingale) and Charles Marchand, French-Canadian folk singer.  
Handicrafts organized by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild (Alberta Branch), Music and Folkdancing organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway.  
N.B.—Those wishing to exhibit handicrafts should communicate with Mrs. J. J. Anderson, Secretary Alberta Branch, Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Le Marché Apts., Edmonton, or Fallis Hotel, Calgary, Alta.

**PALLISER HOTEL**  
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC HOTEL

**Just Arrived in Stock**  
Fresh Caught Lake Superior Herrings  
Fresh Caught Cold Lake White Fish  
Heinz Dill Pickles Libby's Sauer Krout

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
H. F. McDonald, Proprietor

**Look for this label**  
**GILBEY'S LONDON DRY GIN**  
When you are buying Gin, see that this label is on the bottle. It is a guarantee that the contents are real London Gin, distilled in London, England, from the very finest materials. Avoid disappointment by always asking for  
**GILBEY'S LONDON DRY GIN**  
Distilled, bottled and guaranteed by  
**W. & A. GILBEY** "The Gin with a world-wide reputation for absolute purity."  
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**SERVICE WITH A SMILE**

You will get it at the  
**Bassano Service Station**  
A. P. Pierson, Proprietor

Frost Cop - Gasoline - Oil  
Tires - Batteries

**Atwater-Kent Radios**  
outnumbered all others in sales during 1929.  
See and hear this wonderful radio

**THE BASSANO MAIL**  
Published Every Thursday  
Wallace J. Smith  
Editor and Publisher  
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**APPLAUSE**  
This is not an editorial by the editor, or by the assistant editor, but by subscribers who are not editors, nor assistant editors, nor the sons of assistant editors, but is an episode in the life of Editor Smith, called at the Mail Office and met a small man there filling a big man's job. He was sitting at the typewriter, press man, typewriter operator and printer's devil and we must say that the poor devil had his hands full, and from what we could see by the form and front sheets, his multiplicity of jobs were being very well done and should result in a fairly good issue for this week.  
Of course, this setting editor-press man-typewriter operator will have to get up this editorial (I was at the word editorial) in his capacity as typewriter operator, and knowing him to be a man of modest nature, realize that he will feel embarrassed when he has to more or less put himself on the back, but he cannot help himself, as we have covered him into this by refusing to co-operate with him in furnishing local news if he did not promise to come through.  
We trust that by the time the next issue goes to press, that the Editor-in-Chief will have recovered from his illness sufficient to at least assist the setting editor, and in the meantime if there appears to be any errors of omission or commission in this week's issue, we subscribers are not going to be over critical, as we realize that this poor (printer's) devil is having a D— of a time carrying out the duties of a multifarious official.

**THE WILD ROSE OF ALBERTA**

The wild rose has been selected as the official flower of the province of Alberta. This past week the provincial legislature confirmed the choice by legislative enactment. The selection is a happy one.

In nearly every part of Alberta the late spring and early summer see the wild rose bloom in profusion. It is a hardy plant and blooms persistently. The single, petalled flower, while lacking the vivid coloring and gorgeous scent of the tame rose, is pleasing to the eye, and possesses a sweet, if faint perfume.


The main characteristic of the Alberta wild rose is its hardiness and persistence in growth. It possesses a stamina that is remarkable and can withstand the winter cold equally as well as the droughts of a warm summer.

**WHY NOT U. S. HONEY**

During the past several weeks, Alberta weekly newspapers have been approached by the Alberta Development Board for their support in a campaign designed to influence consumers in favor of "Made in Alberta" products. The campaign is a worthy one, and the Alberta Development Board is a live organization. But, we would call that organization's attention to the inconsistency displayed by one of Alberta's leading producers.

While at breakfast this morning, we reached for the honey jar. It was a very attractive container and we confess a liking for honey—good

# Spring Cleaning



NOW is the time to make your walls fresh and attractive with Alabastine. Apply it on any wall surface over plaster, wall-board or soiled painted walls.

**CHURCH'S HOT & COLD WATER Alabastine**

**Floor Enamel - Miracle Varnish**  
**Kalsomine and Paint Brushes**

## FLANAGAN BROS. HARDWARE

**HUDSON & ESSEX DEALERS**  
Telephone 118 BASSANO

honey; the kind that is produced in Alberta by the Klondike people. And that little thing jar of honey was purchased in preference to other brands, because it was produced in Alberta.  
But, imagine one's chagrin when a glance at the label disclosed the fact that it was "Printed in U. S. A." There are a hundred printing plants in Alberta which might have produced that label and improved upon its design, but the producer who is catering to the Alberta consumer steps across the international border and buys a foreign label to advertise his product, which he hopes to sell in the home market.  
Straw point which the wind blows and this little incident is but a sample of the inconsistency of many Canadian manufacturers which it comes to purchasing labels, wrappers and containers. And now, can we be criticized if we are converted to the use of United States honey?  
—Hansa Herald

will be feared." In view of the continued expansion of expeditions on training, marine and war material in Europe, it may well be doubted that the "peace millennium" is very near.  
A recent observer in Europe relates how each nation is striving harder than ever to build up effective war machines, and that the armament race is now even keener than before the Great War. The splitting up of countries has increased the hostility that provides a basis for war and with the preparations that have been made, given the spark at the right time, war will be inevitable.  
This state of affairs must come as extremely disappointing to Canadians who imagined that the day of warfare was over. It is only a little over a decade since the booming of guns was last heard on European soil, and it seems that the Great War made no lasting impression on humanity in the older continents.

**I WILL BE WORTHY OF IT**  
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox  
I may not reach the heights I seek  
My arduous strength may fail me;  
Or, half-way up the mountain peak  
Pierce tempests may assail me  
But though that place I never gain,  
Herein I'll comfort for my pain—  
I will be worthy of it.  
  
I may not triumph in success,  
Despite my earnest labour;  
I may not grasp results that bless  
The efforts of my neighbour.  
But though my goal I never see,  
This thought shall always dwell with me—  
I will be worthy of it.  
  
The golden glory of Love's light  
May never fall on my way;  
My path may always lead through night,  
Like some deserted by-way.  
But though life's dearest joy I miss,  
There lies a nameless strength in this—  
I will be worthy of it.

**13 THE DRIVE FOR PEACE ILLUSTRATION**  
For months, and even years, there has been a great deal said about the coming of an era of peace on earth. It has been related that the time will soon be here when "war drums will thrum no longer and the battle flags

**Star Part Comes Headed**  
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# THERE ARE SOME THINGS

... for which one might take a substitute. but in the usual run it is only second rate people who will stand for the second rate.

## CALGARY

Sparkling Dry  
**GINGER ALE**

**A FIRST RATE MIXER**

Specially Prepared by  
**CALGARY BREWING & MALTING CO., LTD**



## That Cream Cheque

Provides the Treasury with a regular income, and the man who keeps on it always has ready cash to spend.  
Try shipping Your Cream to the

**BASSANO CREAMERY**  
W. A. Brodie, Manager  
Bassano, Alberta Phone 33

## Victor Records

39c each; 3 for \$1.00

Popular 1929 Records  
Make your own selection  
from counter display. Will  
not be demonstrated

**Hurry while stock is good**

All 75c Victor Records  
Now selling at 65c

Bring in an old Victor Record  
We will allow 10c on it, with  
each New Record purchased  
Net Price 55c

## STILES "The Druggist"

ALBERTA  
BREWERY  
PRODUCTS

Served by the glass or bottle  
at hotels—Sold by the barrel  
or case from our warehouses.

These healthful beverages are  
brewed by master-brewers from  
choice materials, carefully selected,  
stored and aged in cellars carried  
at proper temperatures to give  
them the right snap, all under  
scrupulously sanitary conditions.

WAREHOUSE AT BASSANO

As now administered the  
present Liquor Control Act  
leaves little room, if any, for  
criticism.

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Agents for Alberta Brewing Industry

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## MEMORIAL

Love's tribute to the memory of a  
loving husband, father, and son,  
Robert (Dick) E. E. Wright, late Sergeant  
of the A. P. Police of Bassano and  
Lethbridge, who was killed in rest  
suddenly, February 19th 1928.

"Some may think we have forgotten,  
When at times they seem so smiling,  
But they little know the heartache  
That the smile hides all the while.  
We, who loved you, early miss you,  
As it dawns another year,  
In our lonely hours of thinking  
Thoughts of you are always near."

Wife and Children, Bassano  
"Done is the face we loved so dear,  
Silent the voice we loved to hear,  
Loving and kind in all his ways,  
Upright and just to the end of his  
days.  
Stature and true in heart and mind,  
A beautiful memory left behind."

Deeply mourned by Mother and  
Family, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

LOST: Red pocket book, containing  
Miner's papers, 20 shares of Mar-  
lin Oil. Reward. Apply to Tom  
Innes, Bassano. 32-9

FOR SALE—Pure bred Harro Rock  
cockerals. Apply to L. R. Re-  
wards, Bassano. 32-9

FOR SALE—One (on Ford Truck;  
grain box) in good order—\$150.00.  
Columbia gas tank, almost new,  
\$25.00. R. L. Red April pullets,  
\$6.00 per dozen. Apply to  
Schoonover, Cassia, Alta. 30-37

FOR SALE—Complete set of Sax-  
ophone lessons—U. S. School of  
Music. Apply to box 102, Make-  
peace, Alta. 30-37

His Eyes Were Bigger Than His  
"How did you enjoy the party,  
Judy?"  
"Awful! I said I could eat as  
much as I liked, and I couldn't."

## Local News

Dr. Geo. Haworth was in Calgary  
on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Marian Smith, of Calgary was  
in Bassano over the week-end visit-  
ing her brother, Wallace.

Wm. McLara, Barrister, attended  
Sittings of the Supreme Court at  
Lethbridge on Wednesday.

We are pleased to report that  
James Johnston has returned to busi-  
ness after a week's illness.

School Inspector A. P. Boyce was  
a business visitor to Calgary over the  
week-end.

R. P. Currie, Dr. A. G. Scott, Leo  
Newby and Irving Young drove to  
Husson on Saturday to engage the  
Husson Club in a curling game.

The Church Attendance Committee  
of the Knox Presbyterian Church are  
holding a tea in the McKillops Store  
on Wednesday, February 28, from  
3 to 5:30 o'clock.

Guy Foster, F. E. Gayford and  
Sgt. J. N. Cawley were week-end visi-  
tors to Calgary, attending the trial  
of Joel Rubenstein, of Winnipeg.  
Man, who was charged with false  
pretences under the Criminal Code.

John Geddis, an old timer of the  
district, and former manager of the  
Springfield—Alberta Farm, spent  
three days of last week in town on  
business. Mr. Geddis is present on  
business in the foothills, west of Val-  
cart and is in the cattle ranching  
business.

M. K. Granlund left on Sunday  
for the 11th inst. for Tompkins, Sask.,  
where he enters business on his own  
account in the Hardware and Imple-  
ment line.

M. E. will be missed as he was a  
man of good service to the public in  
business, and a supporter of those  
things that tend to make for a better  
community, an active patron of  
sports, being past president of the  
Tennis Club, and is the president of  
the Curling Club this year. As well  
as being a leader in sport organiza-  
tions, Mr. Granlund is the senior offi-  
cer of the L. O. O. F. lodge in Bas-  
sano.

Bassano's loss is Tompkins's gain,  
and on behalf of the people of Bas-  
sano and district the Mail extends  
to Mr. Granlund the very best wishes  
for success in his new business ven-  
ture.

Mr. Granlund will be leaving in a  
few weeks time.

Thanks For Things  
As They Are

CLARA HOPPER

I went C.P.R.-ing  
Over the prairie  
Where flat things are flatter  
Than ordinary.  
Far things are farther,  
Near things nearer,  
High things higher,  
Sere things sarser.  
Earth, a shorn sphere,  
Went wheeling and whirling,  
Twisting and twirling  
Around to the rear;

Rather seal how the old, wild  
breeds,  
Pain, furnished for trees,  
Shrilled in seventeen keys!  
Till I feared we'd be hurled  
To some five-pointed world.  
But the wind fell asleep  
As the sky fell asleep,  
And my fears fell away,  
And the Past filled a frame...

I saw the lean Indian  
Trudging and trailing...  
I heard the dry River carts  
Screaming and wailing...  
I gave thanks I live now!  
And here—and how—  
And not on a star!

Far's  
Mars,  
Where they're no C.P.R.'s!

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA  
A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1929	
New Insurances Paid for	\$34,451,000
Assurances in force (net)	\$2,401,237,000
Total Income (net)	\$172,857,000
Surplus earned during the	
Year	42,863,000
Payments to Policyholders	
and Beneficiaries	69,174,000
Surplus and Contingency	
Reserve	72,807,000
Total Liabilities	495,390,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1929	568,197,000

Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets 7.02%  
The high rate of dividends allotted to participating policyholders is continued and the special  
dividend on maturing policies extended and increased.

## EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

New policies paid for numbered 161,391 for a net  
amount of \$634,451,143.37, an advance of \$13,200,  
722.86, or more than forty-eight per cent. over the  
previous year. This marked increase and the fact  
that the average policy for the first time, exceed-  
ed \$1,000, afford impressive evidence of the ever-  
growing popularity of the Company.

After deducting amounts returned, the total  
amount paid for new policies was \$574,251,143.37,  
an increase of \$13,200,722.86, or more than forty-eight  
per cent. over the previous year. This marked in-  
crease, not merely for its magnitude, but because when  
allowance is made for losses and stock privileges  
maturing, it represents a remarkably high rate of  
continuity and evidence of great satisfaction on the  
part of our policyholders.

The amount paid to policyholders since organiza-  
tion, together with the present held for their  
security or benefit, exceeds the total amount  
received from them in premiums of \$129,200,414.63.  
The rate of interest earned on the mean invested  
assets has risen to 7.02 per cent. This figure includes  
a certain amount from loans and stock privileges  
accruing on many of the Company's holdings; but if  
these were entirely eliminated the rate would still be  
6.60 per cent.

A net profit of \$13,077,284.62 was realized from  
the celebration of sale of securities.  
The surplus earned during the year, less the  
amounts returned to policyholders, amounted to \$42,  
863,578.59, but from this sum substantial appropria-  
tions have been made for the purpose of strengthening  
the position of the Company.

An additional \$10,000,000.00 has been deducted  
from the market value of our securities as a pro-  
vision against possible market fluctuations, raising  
the amount thus set aside for this purpose in the  
accounts to \$30,000,000.00.

A further \$1,000,000.00 has been written off the  
Company's buildings.

\$951,000.00 has been appropriated to raise the  
sundry reserves to the authorized level of valuation,  
which would be \$1,000,000.00. The entire amount  
required reserves \$2,550,000.00 in excess of those of  
the London Government Standard.

\$1,300,000.00 has been set aside as additional pro-  
vision for claims arising from total disability, death  
claims as yet unreported, and payable claims im-  
mediately cancelled policies on which a surrender value or  
return might be payable.

\$22,606,265.67 has been set aside as a provision  
for the year to policyholders.

The special amount entered as a liability to pro-  
vide for unforeseen contingencies has been main-  
tained at \$12,500,000.00.

After making all these deductions and allocations,  
\$5,868,899.96 has been added to the undivided sur-  
plus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency  
accounts and capital stock, to \$600,307,762.44.

In accordance with our usual conservative practice  
the securities owned by the Company have again  
been valued at figures much below the market quotat-  
ions current at the close of the year. This under-  
valuation represents an important element of  
strength to the Company additional to the specific  
provisions in the Statute.

Your Directors are pleased to announce that the  
high scale of profits of the Company, which has been  
policyholders will be continued during the ensuing  
year while the Special Dividend on maturing policies,  
introduced last year, has been extended to include  
policies maturing after having been in force three  
years or longer and the scale of benefit has been  
increased.

The business of the Company has always been  
conducted under the existing provisions of the  
Canadian Insurance Law and the supervision of  
the Insurance Department of the  
Government of Canada. Ever since we en-  
tered the United States in 1895, the Company  
has been under similar supervision there and  
is now subject to the regulations of thirty-  
eight States of the Union which require  
periodical examination of the affairs of all  
companies licensed in their territory. In the  
discharge of their regular duties a committee  
of twenty-two directors, representing the  
States of Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota,  
Ohio, Tennessee, Washington, Virginia, West  
Virginia, Florida and the District of Columbia  
recently completed an exhaustive examination  
into every department of the Company's  
affairs. The report of this committee is most  
satisfying and reference to the liberal  
treatment accorded to the Company's  
policies, the promptness with which claims are  
paid, and the high quality of the service  
provided, authoritative testimony to the Com-  
pany's strength. When adopting the low  
valuation placed by us on our securities, the  
committee still reported a surplus at the close  
of last year of \$1,051,921.71 in excess of the  
figure claimed by the Company.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE  
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## HEALTH SERVICE

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Thrush, the use of a com-  
fort, or the presence of adenoids,  
which cause the child to breathe  
through the mouth, will spoil the  
shape of the mouth, throw the teeth  
out of alignment and so interfere  
with their proper use in masticating  
food.

Questions concerning health ad-  
dressed to the Canadian Medical As-  
sociation, 184 College Street, Toron-  
to, will be answered personally by  
doctor.

## CHEMICAL STERILIZATION

OF DAIRY UTENSILS

(Experimental Farm Note.)

Recent experiments conducted by  
the Division of Bacteriology at the  
Central Experimental Farm have  
shown that solutions of hypochlorite  
are remarkably effective in the  
destruction of bacteria commonly  
encountered in milk cans and other  
utensils. Readily prepared by dilut-  
ing the concentrated solution with  
water, the hypochlorite thus  
provides a means for the disinfection  
of all dairy utensils.

The hypochlorite method is  
quicker, cheaper, more convenient  
and more effective, but more satis-  
factory results can be obtained only where  
certain conditions are fulfilled. The  
first of these is that the hypochlorite  
solution must be used only on utensils  
which have been thoroughly washed,  
since traces of milk residue or dirt  
quickly rob it of its germ-killing  
power. Again, hypochlorite solu-  
tions must be used in sufficient  
strength and allowed to remain in  
contact with the entire surface for

for a sufficient length of time. With  
the usual strength of rinse at least  
15 seconds contact should be given,  
while a longer period, will result in  
more complete destruction of the  
bacteria present. Finally, care  
should be taken to prevent corrosion  
of metal utensils, since most hypo-  
chlorites will attack the metal if  
left in contact with it for long per-  
iods. This possibility may readily  
be avoided by rinsing the utensils  
with water immediately after disin-  
fecting, or else by inverting the  
utensils on a draining rack so that  
all remaining traces of moisture will  
evaporate as quickly as possible.

## VALENTINES TO THE SICK

In many homes the evening hours  
recently have been spent in a busy  
fashion by Junior Red Cross children  
in the making of Valentines which  
have been mailed to the little sick  
patients in the Junior Red Cross  
Hospitals of Calgary and Edmonton.

The little bright red hearts of the  
Valentines and the greetings that  
accompanied them—often quite  
original—gladdened the hearts  
of those who are bedfast in the  
wards.

The Macon distributed these on  
Valentine's Day and the lovely child  
who has not many friends, felt a  
touch of pleasure, and the greeting  
that accompanied them—often quite  
original—gladdened the hearts  
of those who are bedfast in the  
wards.

By these appreciable offerings of  
affection, the members of Junior  
Red Cross can interpret their pledge  
of "Thinking of others less fortun-  
ate than themselves."

Life's Darkest Moment  
"Gracious," said the doctor, "how  
did you get these awful bruises on  
your ankle. Are you a hockey play-  
er?"  
"Oh, no; I just fell back my wife's  
week suit."







## A Rare Chance to Save Money On Bedding

In order to reduce our stock of Beds, Springs & Mattresses we are offering for the next two weeks a **10% Discount** off all our regular stock. Don't pass up this opportunity of saving dollars on a new outfit.

**Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware**  
Bassano and Hussar

### JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

#### SPRING SUITINGS

Hoberlin Clothes for Canadian Gentlemen, expresses individuality, desired by well-dressed men. We guarantee correct fitting.

**Gingham Special**  
New season pattern, special buy, neat pattern  
Price 6 yards for \$1.00

**Sheeting**  
Extra wide linen thread sheeting, strong and durable. Price per yard 75c

**Towelling**  
Absorbent Turkish towelling, 16 inches wide new pattern lawn and blue.  
Price per yard 25c, 5 yards for \$1.00

**Kotex**  
Special: One week only, 3 boxes for \$1.25

#### Groceries

Cooking figs, per lb. . . . . 15c	Bananas, 2 lbs. . . . . 35c
Cooking dates 2 lbs. . . . . 35c	Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. . . . . 25c
Oranges, per dozen . . . . . 50c	Jam, Pure Strawberry, tin 65c

**JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"**

### LOOK!

One 60 inch Indestructable Rope of Pearls  
4 Bars Sunlight Soap, in one carton  
2 Pkts Lux 2 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap  
Regular value \$1.70 All for 98c

MAGAZINES and PAPERS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Etc.  
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES THIS WEEK—  
SWEET SPUDS, CELERY, LETTUCE, TOMATOES,  
GRAPE FRUIT, ORANGES, BANANAS, Etc.  
ICE CREAM IN BULK and BRICK

**BULMER'S STORE**

#### THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Celebration of the Holy Communion and Service on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.  
Canon H. D. Harrison, Rector  
H. O. Bredin, rector's warden  
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

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#### Special for the Week-End

Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen	40c
Peas, best quality, 2 cans for	35c
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin	12c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for	45c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts. for	25c
Golden Loaf Cheese 2 1-2 lb. box	89c
Fresh Shredded Coconut, per lb.	29c
Fruit Combination - 1 Apricots, 1 Peaches, 1 Pears	
All choice quality, Size 2 1-2s 3 cans, all for	95c

### Local News

Mrs. H. A. Holmes is a patient in the hospital.

E. P. Ogier was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Lawell Dunsmuir, of Rockyford, was in Bassano on Sunday, flying the Scott-Sambrook plane.

M. A. Haynes, assistant at the Government Liquor Store has been transferred to the Lethbridge store.

Mrs. W. N. Woodward of Dachsen was a visitor to town this week. The guest of Mrs. Wm. McDonald and Mrs. W. E. Sanbrook.

Wallace Smith, Editor of this paper was operated on last Thursday morning and is now reported to be on the high road to recovery.

There will be a Whist, Dive and Dance in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday, February 28th, under the auspices of the Intermediate Athletic Club.

### Here and There

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It is reported that coal deposits in Central British Columbia at Telika and Copper River, recently discovered, amount to 400,000,000 tons of bituminous coal.

Arne Pallen, national librarian of Iceland, the oldest surviving democracy where the thousandth anniversary of the first Parliament in the world will be held next June, arrived at Saint John on board S.S. Alandorff recently, with a view to visiting Canadian bookshelves. A Canadian Pacific ship will carry visitors to the great world gathering in Iceland.

A special train, a University of Alberta, is operating from Moose Jaw early in February and ending at Saskatoon March 15. It consists of two new sleeping cars with lecture car and is bringing to farmers in out-of-the-way districts in the west the very latest in agricultural methods. The lecture car is in charge of officials of the Field Crops Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The train is travelling over Canadian Pacific lines, with which company the department is co-operating.

Trains coming to port into Victoria for the second annual Empress Hotel midwinter golf tournament over recent Colwood course, February 17-22, for the E. W. Beatty Trophy and a long list of silver cups. With the new Club House at Colwood slated to open shortly, a heavy carry list is expected for this popular journey which is attracting golfers from all over the United States and Canada.

The Quebec Winter Sports Association has decided to hang up cash awards for the winners of the Ice Canoe Race slated to be held February 21. Canoeists will leave Lethbridge with their canoes, make their way across the River St. Lawrence to Quebec, take a bag aboard under the shadow of historic Chateau Frontenac, and then negotiate the half-mile stretch that separates the two cities.

**Ladies Attention!**  
Spring Fashion Announcement

**Heaths Limited** of Calgary

will be showing at McKee's Stores

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

Accept our heartiest invitation to come and bring a friend

FOR SALE Dresser, Wash Stands, Toilet Sets, Reed Chairs Table, Baby Sully, Couch, and other miscellaneous articles. Apply Crown Lumber Co. Phone 31

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. O. McGee, minister  
Sunday, February 23rd

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School. All children invited to attend.

7:30 Evening Worship. Subject "The Christian Church in the Modern World" Everybody Welcome

## The NEW UNDERWEAR is here!

Models that fit the princess frocks... brief, dancing knickers... Brevities for street wear... the new Brevities are here in a wide variety.

These Brevities represent the latest inspiration of Woods... the last word in lingerie in Canada. They are designed for the mode of the moment. They express the modern trend in a refreshingly different way.

With them, of course, go the new extra long hosiery. We shall be glad to show you our display of the new Brevities next time you are passing.



"Stepping Out"  
A brief princess knicker for dancing. The dancing couple in Applique and grey.

"The New French Cuff"  
A feature of this knicker is a smooth French cuff held in place by elastics.

"Dance Knicker"  
Here's a knicker admirably suitable for dancing. Lots of freedom, very brief and slim. The "bra" is of the modified uplift variety.

"Peek Pocket"  
A little bird said that there is a pocket in this trim little princess type knicker—and there is.

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**Greb Shoes**  
Work and Dress shoe  
The best on the market for the price.  
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## GROCERIES

P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 6 bars	25c
Peas, No 5 Sieve, Size 2, 6 tins	90c
Tomatoes, Aylmer, Large tins, 7 tins	\$1.00
Apricots, Fresh Pitted Cots, per lb.	29c
Pork & Beans, 3 tins	39c
Pineapple, Singapore, 6 tins	89c
Apricots, Silver Bar, per tin	25c
Strawberry Jam, per tin.	55c

#### For The Week-End

Fresh Rhubarb : Head Lettuce : Celery : Grape Fruit  
Sweet Spuds : Oranges : Bananas

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